Received this —— day of ——, 18—, of ——, ——
dollars, of which —— dollars is the tax to the State of
North Carolina, and —— dollars is the tax to the county of
——, for his license to practice the trade (or profession)
of ——, until the day —— of —— next.

    (Signed)   A. B.,
                                 Sheriff of —— county.

(Countersigned)   C. D.,
                  Register of Deeds for —— county.

SEC. 28. No license issued by the sheriff shall be valid
until the same shall have been exhibited to and counter-
signed by the register of deeds of the county, who shall re-
ceive for the services imposed on him him by this act in
reference to license, a fee of fifty cents from every person
licensed. And the sheriff shall be allowed a fee of twenty-
five cents for issuing license under this act.

SEC. 29. The register of deeds shall keep a book in which
he shall record the names of the persons licensed, the trade
or profession to be followed or the franchise to be enjoyed,
the date at which it begins to run and the amount of tax,
and he shall annually, during the month of September, send
a certified copy of such record to the Auditor of the State,
who shall charge the sheriff with the amount so appearing
due. If any register shall fail to perform the duty imposed
on him, he shall forfeit to the State a penalty of two hun-
dred dollars, to be recovered of him and the sureties to his
official bond, on motion in the Superior Court for the county
of Wake ; and on such motion, a certified copy of his offi-
cial bond, and the certificate of the Auditor of the State
setting forth his failure to make the required return, shall be
prima facie evidence entitling the State to judgment in the
absence of any sufficient defense.

SEC. 30. Every person who shall practice any trade or pro-
fession, or use any franchise taxed by law of North Carolina
without having first paid the tax and obtained a license
as herein required, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemean-
or, and shall also forfeit and pay to the State a penalty not